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Applies to: All employers
Subject: Standby pay

Employers must exclude from retirement reporting any payments made to members for time spent on *standby*. Reportable compensation is limited to salary or wages paid in exchange for services rendered; *standby pay* does not meet this definition and is not reportable compensation. Current and future reporting must exclude standby pay.

In the past, some employers may have reported standby pay. Due to this confusion, the Office of Financial Management has directed the Department of Retirement Systems (DRS) to propose a legislative amendment exempting past reporting from correction. DRS will provide more information on this subject following the 1994 legislative session. If an amendment passes, no further action will be required on previously reported standby pay.

If you have questions about which compensation is reportable to DRS, for PERS and TRS members, contact Membership Services at (206) 753-3113, SCAN 234-3113; for LEOFF members, contact LEOFF at (206) 753-2075, SCAN 234-2075.

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